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National Colours on Civil Aircraft.

The practice of painting national flags or colours on civil aircraft engaged in aviation throughout the world is increasing. It is desirable that colours, so displayed, should be regularised so that they may be readily distinguishable and unlikely to be confused with markings used by Military aircraft.

2. It has been decided, therefore, to lay down the following requirements to be observed by Owners and/or Operators of Civil Aircraft in India that may desire to display National Colours:-

Colours must be painted only in horizontal form and on the fins only. Aircraft designed without fins may have the colours painted horizontally on rudders only; and those aircraft having neither fins nor rudders may show the colours horizontally at the tail end of each side of the fuselage.

T. P. Bhalla,

Director General of Civil Aviation in India.

NEW DELHI,
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